



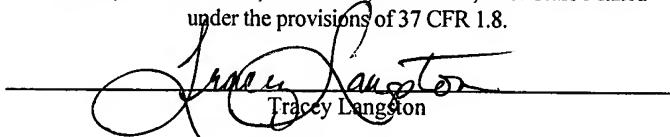
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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 2006 OFFICE ACTION
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/821,567**

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Sir:

This responds to the June 20, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the claims as set out below in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Please amend the drawings as set out below in **Section II (Amendments to the Drawings)** hereof.

Please amend the specification as set out below in **Section III (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Remarks relating to the amendments made herein in relation to the June 20, 2006 Office Action are set out below in **Section IV (Remarks)** hereof.